इलाहाबाद में टेलीफोन सेवाओं का जीर्णोद्धार

1542. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इलाहाबाद जिले (उत्तर प्रदेश) में टेलीफोन सेवाओं के जीर्णोद्धार के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि पांच अंकों वाले टेलीफोन से चार अंकों वाले टेलीफोन नहीं लग पाते, यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) 2700 लाइनों के स्ट्रोजर एक्सचेंज को 1989 के दौरान इलेक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज द्वारा बदला जा रहा है । इसके अलावा, मिशनबेहतर संचार के अन्तर्गत इलाहबाद जिले की टेलीफोन सेवाओं का जीर्णोद्धार करने के लिए निम्नलिखित कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं :—

(1) आंतरिक और बाह्य संयंत्रों, विशेषकर अन्तर एक्सचेंज कार्यकरण में सुधार के लिए अन्तर एक्सचेंज जंक्शनों का सघन परीक्षण ।

(2) पुराने उपस्कर को बदलना ।

(3) पुराने उपभोक्ता उपस्करों को सुधरे टेलीफोन उपकरणों से बदलना ।

(4) वितरण प्वाइंटों (डी पी) की पुनःस्थापना ।

(5) उपभोक्ता लूपों को इन्स्युलेटेड वायरों द्वारा बदलना ।

(ख) जी, हां । पहले चार अंकों वाले स्ट्रोजर तथा 5 अंकों वाले क्रासबार एक्सचेंजों के अन्तर एक्सचेंज कार्यकरण में कुछ तकनीकी समस्या थी । इन कठिनाइयों को दूर करने के लिए आवश्यक कदम उठाए गए हैं तथा पर्याप्त सुधार हुआ है । इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंजों को चालू करने के पश्चात् सेवा में और सुधार होगा ।

Setting: up of Petrochemical Complexes by M|s. Reliance Petrochemicals Limited

1543. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI;

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some licences for setting up of Petrochemical complexes with 'foreign collaboration have been issued By Government to M/s. Reliance Petrochemical Ltd.; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO). (a) M/s. Reliance Petrochemicals Limited has not been issued any licence for setting up of Petrochemical Complex.

(b) Does not arise.

Beneficiaries of DPCO, 1987

1544. SHRI KAPIL VERMA; Will the Minister .of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to and out the real beneficiaries of the DPCO, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the Tea-sons therefor;

(c) whether Government have received representations from associations of Industry/consumers that the biggest beneficiary of the DPCO, 1987 is the trade; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to reduce th$_e$ margin of

trade So that the consumer gets the drugs at cheaper prices?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO); (a), arid (b) No survey has yet been conducted to find out the real beneficiaries of DPCO, 1987. However, Government is keeping a watch on the effects of DPCO, 1987.

(d and (d) Representation have been received from Associations of Industry, Consumers and Trade regarding trade margin and the matter is under consideration.

Import °f crude and petroleum products

1545. SHRI KAPIL VERMA;
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA-
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA;'

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state.-

fa) what is the anticipated quantity of crude and petroleum products required to be imported in 1990 and at what cost; what is the quantum to be imported during the current year and what was the quantum imported during th_e year 1970-71;

(b) what quantity of crude, will have to be imported during the early period of Eighth plan and at what cost; and

(c) what will be the estimated demand of petroleum products in 1994-95 and in 2000 AD and what will
be its availability position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM
. AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The Plan for import of crude oil and petroleum products is finalised every year after taking into consideration demand and production in the country. It is, therefore, not possible t_0 indicate at this stage the quantity to be imported in 1990 and the early period of Eighth Plan. The value of these imports will also depend upon the volume of imports and the prices prevalent in the international market at the time of actual imports. It is proposed to import a quantity of 18.06 and 7.51 million tonnes of crude oil and petroleum products respectively during th_e year 1988-89. The quantity of crude oil and petroleum products imported during 1970-71 was 11.68 and 1.09 million tonnes respectively.

(c) The estimated demand of petroleum products during 1994-95 is 74.5 million tonnes and is expected to go up to 94.4 million tonnes by 1999-2000.

Small Digital Exchanges by O-dot

1546. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of COM-MUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) had expressed its views that it is in a position to develop small digital exchanges and opposed the import of such exchanges;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the Department of Electronics has allowed import of 32,000 lines equivalent of small digital exchanges by the Department of Telecommunications from NEC of Japan; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMAN-GO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Centre for Development of Telematics C-DOT has developed small digital exchange of 128 ports (88 lines) for applications like Private Branch Exchange and Rural Automatic Exchange.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Imports are being resorted to in respect of cEises where the requirement is for a telephone exchange of more than 100 lines capacity which indigenous production is still to be built up.